

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of North Carolina

United States of America

V.

Mark Edward Norman

Case No: 2:10-CR-33-4BR

USM No: 54779-056

Date of Original Judgment: April 14, 2011

Date of Previous Amended Judgment: December 14, 2015

(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any)

Deirdre Murray

Defendant's Attorney

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(B)**

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(B) for a modification of an imposed term of imprisonment to the extent otherwise expressly permitted by statute and as provided by Section 404 of the First Step Act of 2018, and having considered such motion, and taking into account the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☐ DENIED. ☒ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (*as reflected in the last judgment issued*) of n/a months **is reduced to** n/a .

(Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)

In 2010, defendant was charged with, and convicted of, conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base and a quantity of cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. At the time of sentencing, the statutory penalties for that offense were not less than 10 years nor more than life imprisonment and 5 years to life supervised release. Subsequently, the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 modified those penalties to not less than 5 years nor more than 40 years imprisonment and 4 years to life supervised release. Accordingly, the court concludes that defendant is eligible for relief under the First Step Act of 2018. See *United States v. Davis*, No 07-CR-245S(1), 2019 WL 1054554, at *2 (W.D.N.Y. Mar. 5, 2019). Although defendant is eligible for relief, he is not entitled to plenary resentencing. *Id.* The court initially imposed a term of imprisonment at the top of the sentencing guidelines range, 168 months. Subsequently, on motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c) (2), the court reduced defendant's term of imprisonment to the top of the amended sentencing guidelines range, 135 months. Under the First Step Act, considering the new statutory penalties as if they were in effect at the time defendant committed the subject offense, defendant's reduced guideline range for imprisonment is 108 to 135 months and his reduced guideline range for supervised release is 4 years. The court, in its discretion, declines to reduce defendant's term of imprisonment. However, the term of supervised release is reduced to 4 years.

If the amount of time the defendant has already served exceeds this sentence, the sentence is reduced to a "Time Served" sentence, subject to an additional period of up to ten (10) days for administrative purposes of releasing the defendant.

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment(s) dated April 14, 2011 and December 14, 2015, shall remain in effect. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Order Date: 5/20/2019

Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)

W. Earl Britt Senior U.S. District Judge

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